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Embtel 217 Jan 16. Dept has no further proposals re agreement regarding treaty text. Authorized sign text Feb 2 or sooner if you agree with Bonsal. Please cable as soon as possible date and time of signature and name and title Italian signer.

Dept will release treaty text at hour of signature with following announcement:

Treaty establishes comprehensive commercial and navigation between US and Italy signed today in Rome. Ambassador Dunn signed for this Government and (name and title) for Italy.

This is first comprehensive commercial treaty concluded by US anywhere with a European country since 1934, and the conclusion of same. first treaty of type signed by Italy since ~~establishment of the~~ It replaces FCN treaty concluded with Italy in 1871, following unification that country. Former treaty terminated December 15, 1937, by mutual agreement, but efforts to work out more modern and comprehensive treaty between ~~the two countries~~ at that time unsuccessful.

Present treaty, based in general upon principle mutuality, establishes standards to govern relations between

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between the two countries in many fields activity. It includes articles relating to entry and activities persons and corporations, protection persons and property, landholding, freedom of information, treatment of vessels, commercial principles comparable to those in present FCN Charter, and provisions concerning exchange control, transit, industrial property, et cetera.

Preliminary conversations on treaty held in Rome with Italian financial and economic delegation, headed by Zoppi, in May and June 1947, while formal negotiations opened in Rome September 16.

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